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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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COMMANDER'S POLICY MEMORANDUM #12

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation

1. The Army administers lands that contain significant historic and prehistoric properties reflecting our nation's architecture, engineering, historical events, and archeology. These properties reflect the Army's heritage in the protection of our country and the development of its infrastructure. The mission of the Army is changing, and the number of installations and facilities will be less in the future. The need to protect, preserve, and effectively reuse the historic properties for which the Army and USACE are stewards, is especially important as we build for the future.
2. Identification, evaluation, protection, preservation, and management of historic properties and cultural resources located on both military and civil works lands must be given high priority. Management of these properties in the spirit of stewardship will preserve them in a useful form for the benefit and inspiration of present and future generations. Division and district commanders should ensure that historic preservation goals are given just and equal consideration in planning, design, construction, and management of projects and in the execution of programs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur E. Williams".

ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding